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AL NIBLACK, EDITOR, 420 Shelby St., Vincennes, Ind. 47591 DEADLINES 10 & 20th Month
Reproduction of items here-in is welcomed, provided credit is given the NASWA FLASHSHEET
and to the individual reporting. Thank you.

To the loggings:

AUSTRIA Just received a letter from ORF; as of 5/4, they will be beasting addition-
ally to WONA on 5980, new fqy, from 0400-0600. Asking for reports to: Austrian Radio,
Technical Dept., P. O. Box 200, 1043 Vienna. (John Moritz, Jr.)...5980 ORF has opened
a new transmission to WONA, 0400-0600, with EE 0430-0500. Not heard as of 5/6, because
of propagation, and Radio NSA still solid on the fqy at 0430. Am recommending ORF try
6110. (Glenn Hauser)...6155 ORF at 0330 has no chance here now, as WIFR has taken its
traditional fqy, noted 5/5, 0330. (Glenn Hauser)

AUSTRALIA It has been decided that the new W. A. RA Relay base will be at Carnarvon,
recently vacated by the US tracking station. (W.A. reporter in SCDX, via Glenn Hauser)
...15290 RA 0455, with EE news and cmtry, fair lvl, paralleling 17820, at poor lvl.
(Hadley Cress)...RA sked 5/4 - 9/7, 0100-0300, 15320 //17795; 1115-1245, 9580. (Seems
no change despite comments to the contrary). (Charles Wootten)

BELGIUM RTB EE to NA: 2255-2315, on 9730; 0040-0100, on 6080. (Latest program schedule
reports their signals not being heard well.) (Ed Insinger)...Though listed with 250kW
transmitters in the 1975 WRHB, the pair are only going into full use with the summer
schedule. FF and DD language prgms will no longer switch fqys every month. However, only
100kW transmitters are used after 2200 GMT. The summer EE schedule: 2255-2315, on 9730
to NA, 11855 to SA; 0040-0100, on 6080 to NA, 9730 to SA; published sked gives the prgm
on the 4th Monday of the month only, it is repeated on the 2nd Monday, according to
anncts. (Glenn Hauser)

BRAZIL 5025 Rdifusoria Aquidauana well heard with mostly LA music from 2345-0048 tune
out; two clear IDs. Was not audible next night check, and first time for me to log. (John
Tuchscherer)...6000 Radio Inconfidencia logged from 2235 with seemingly a soccer game,
the annr in extremely rapid PP, though some how he gave a clear ID at 2241. (Hadley Cress)

COLOMBIA 5961.8 La Voz de los Centauros is a new SW station (see previous FS, Editor);
noted 4/26 at 0320; at 0425 ID, a full ID at 0501. (I plan to include a recording of
this in my 5/15 report on R. Nederland's Juke Box; comments on whether tapes of limited
clarity are desirable on the prgm, when of DX interest, are invited). (Glenn Hauser)...
5962 La Voz del Cantalvo (or Cantaldo), noted with several SS IDs from 2300-2303, 5/5.
Lost in QRM from Sackville on 5960 at 0000. Had several listen to my tape, including a
SS student, all agree that Cantalvo is the pronunciation (though not necessarily the
correct spelling). (Hadley Cress)...Still can't make out the full ID of this new one on
5962, good lvl in SS, needs more checks, noted around 0200. (Jack Jones)...6030 RTV
Nacional again in the clear, noted 0106, precise sounding time signal for 8 PM! (Glenn
Hauser)

CANADA Many DXers are now aware that RCI has made a change in policy regarding QSLing.
The new type QSL will, we regret, not contain any data regarding the transmission being
QSLed, and will be in use until the end of 1975, and a sample of the card is enclosed
with our compliments. (Vy attractive multi-colored card, Editor). We are informing that
two additional fqys will go into use 5/4, which are not shown on the transmission sked
which you have already received. Fqys follow: 15175; 9655; and, will be used 1100-1115,
1115-1215, and 1215-1230 bcst period, directed to the US and the Caribbean area. (Ian
McFarland, Producer, Radio Canada SW Club, CANADA)

DOMINICAN REP Radio Cristal, 5010, 0817, 4/26, in SS, TC, and music, when Radio Sur-
Colombiana not on, evidently returned to the air. (Jack Jones)

FINLAND 15185 Radio Finland in EE, 5/4, 2255 IS, first day of new summer schedule,
ex-0300; good, if fluttery until 2500, side-splash de 15190, though rather poor by 2329.
1400-1430 prgm is the better. Station has been appealing for letters and to embassies
protesting elimination of EE bcasts at end of May or later in the summer. (Glenn Hauser)

HAWAII The superpower (1000kW) Billy Graham station is expected to be on the air in a
few years. HGJB is providing technical assistance. (FINN DX via Glenn Hauser)

INDONESIA 4045 (TENT) RRI, Bengkulu, SUMATRA, at 1340 plus, in II, though in the midst
of QRM, on 4/26. (Ed Shaw)

IRELAND Radio Dublin International will go on the air at 0100, 5/24, on 15125, and
17780. (SCDX via Glenn Hauser - I normally avoid passing on especially questionable ones,
but this one may have some value, if true, though unfortunately I did not catch the name
of the reporter, says Glenn). (I suggest that as I am a Doubting Thomas type that this
one has the shades and overcast of another Nibi-Nibi, Editor)

ISRAEL Chances are growing for the initiation of an evening bcst to NA; it is also
possible the SS transmissions will be resumed, at 0000-0030, on 9009, 11700, 7395, and
11643. (Glenn Hauser)

JAPAN 3607 NHK, Hiroshima, noted in JJ, at 1040 plus, excited annr with a sports event,
occasionally converses with another. Required use of LSB. (Ed Shaw)

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JAPAN (continued) 8000 Station JG2AE, noted 0930A in JJ, with xtra fine sigs, is usually a modulated tone like WwV, using CW, and YL to arnc ID and time. Believed 600 watts. (Ed Shaw) ...11960 1858 Radio Japan in EE, closing to Europe, with DX news. (Glenn Hauser)

KOREA(N) 11487.5 On 5/3, 0425-0445* period, must say that reports of Hargesia(Somali) here are questionable, unless an ID heard, for both Moscow and Pyongyang noted operating on this exact fgy, one in AA, the other in SS, on two occasions. (Ed Shaw)...12070 Radio Pyongyang at 0420 in SS, at 0434 an ID, in parallel with 11535. (Glenn Hauser)

MARTINIQUE Fort de France QSLed with vy proper and attractive card in 30 days, listed 5995 as 4kw, though when I logged and reported the outlet sounded more like 50kw. (AL Niblack)

NEW CALEDONIA 7170 Noumea, surprised, as I had never checked for this one before, for when tuned this fgy 4/23, 1030-1100, noted with pops, FF, mentions of Radio Noumea. (Kerryn Brandt)

PAPUA/NG 3275 Radio So. Highlands observed at 1150 in Pidgin and EE, with R&R music, the best station out of the area this AM, assume still 2kw yet. (Ed Shaw)

PARAGUAY 6110 Radio Charitas, nice QSL letter and seal, and pretty pennant. V/S is director P. Saturnino Urbistondo; motto of the station is, "Faz y Bein para Todos Hogares". Is run by Franciscan Order and is the dean of the private Paraguayan stations, being 38 years old. On the air daily 6 AM to 11:30 PM, Paraguayan Time. (Al Sizer, via NU)

SAHARA(SP) Full data QSL recd for SS report and 2 IRCs. V/S, Pablo I. de Dalmases, Director. (Ed Insinger) (Ed likes this goodie, Editor)

SWAZILAND TWR reports via newsletter that their new site has produced listeners in 21 countries on 5 continents, thus far. (Those who wrote). (Ed Insinger)...4980 SMR, 0415, DJ type prgm, with EE pop vocals, ads, fair enough signal, clear ID at 0438. (Hadley Cress)

SWITZERLAND 6135 On new fgy 5/5, 0159 with ID, poor lvl, co-channel QRM. (Glenn Hauser)

VATICAN VR in EE to US and Canada daily, at 0200, on 5995 //9605 //11845. (Ed Insinger)

VIETNAM(S) Radio Saigon (Radio Ho Chi Minh?), is known to be on the air on 7175, 9755, and 9620, but no schedule is known. Any one have more information?? (Charles Wootten)

YEMEN 9575 (TEWT) At 2310 man in chants, gal with anncs and possibly fgy quote of 9575 and 5804. Off with NA at 2317. Not at all sure of this one. (John Moritz, Jr.) (A suggestion, could this possibly RTV, Kaduna, Nigeria?, Editor)

LAST MINUTE ITEMS: VENEZUELA Radio Mundial again being heard on 5049 at 0530 with R&R, a TC, plus ID.

PERU Radio Del Pacifico, 4975, light concert music, an ID, at 0355.

ECUADOR Rdifusoria Casa de la Cultura, 4950, music, ID and anncment; 0415 S/off.

DOMINICAN REP Radio Cristal, 5010, with pops, a SS ID after each selection, good lvl.

SO AFRICA Regular seasonal changes noted in the H.S. stations. Morning sked until recently on 4810, 4835 and 4875, appears to have moved to 3250, 3285, and 3320...Also, regular RSA prgm noted on 4875 at 0330, with ID. (Credit all the forgoing to Bill Sparks)

HAITI 3345 Radio 4VEH, 1040-0045, SS, talk, an ID, fair lvl.

PERU 9535 Radio Nacional, Tacna, 0215-0230 SS, ID, Andean instrumentals, and Indian vocals.

PAPUA/NG 2410 Radio Goroka, 1115 EE, vocals, good lvl...2468 R. Northern District, 1125 music, language, poor lvl...2450 R. Western Highlands at 1125, C&W music...2428 (TEWT) New Ireland 1117-1135 in language, woman anncr, music, not positive.

SO AFRICA SABC currently noted on 3320, 3285, and 3250, in checks around 0410-0415, in usual regional format. (Credit all the foregoing to Jerry Lineback)

CLANDESTINE The week that So Vietnam fell, the clandestine stns dropped off the air one after the other, nothing on 6990, anymore...10057 1300-1400 5/2, 3, and 4th, man and woman anncrs in VV, melodies, hymn-like songs, all mentioning "Thong Truyen Thanh" (This is, or was, mentioning the Rep of Vietnam); other times, though weaker lvl, "Tieng Noi nuoc Hanoi", ID. (Ed Shaw)

Charles Wootten, 4911 Battery Lane, Apt. 1, Bethesda, Maryland, 20014, has received the info direct from Billboard Ltd, that How to Listen to the World Publication was costing (us) money. So, we plan to enlarge...the WRTM 1976 edition, include the best of HTL articles there-in...Also, Charles says that a SWC Editor is urgently needed by NASWA not later than June 10, 1975. HQs knows this, but my reason is, that I, being in the Navy have received orders to Sardinia...Also, please mention that a new Chairman is needed for the ANARC Frequency Recommendation Committee. Please write Charles direct to the above quoted QTH, concerning volunteers.....Charles also sadly informs that his little daughter died on April 12th; Charles, that is sudden and very saddening news concerning your litte daughter and I know that DXers every where send their sympathy and wishes for strength and fortitude for other members of the Family, Editor.

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In closing, suggested reading is Don Jensen's article in Elementary Electronics for May-June, entitled, "Tune in AFAN McMurdo", complete with pix; vy interesting and informative. ...I was successful 4/29, 4/30, on measured 9840, tuning in AZERBAIJAN SSR(USSR), Baku, from 0157 with IS, other details. Following prgming of news, native music, setting-up exercises, every thing agrees. Was my coveted 200 HIC, the magic plateau. Takes phasing to get Baku out from under the the QRM on and vy near the fgy. I am in a very expansive mood at the moment. (AL Niblack)...PS will be mailed separately on the 15th of each month; and, included in FRENDX at 1st of each month, thats the plan under Prexy Al Mayer.

Good DXing, To All,Vy 73, AL Niblack